

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : **10/596,647**  
Applicants : **Peter Dirksen et al.**  
Filed : **06/20/2006**  
Confirmation : **8794**  
T.C./Art Unit : **1795**  
Examiner : **Chea, Thorl**  
Atty. Docket : **NL040617 [MS-398]**  
Title: **REMOVABLE PELLICLE FOR IMMERSION LITHOGRAPHY**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of 13 November 2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments and/or listing of the claims;**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues;**